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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl. No. : 10/041,728)
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For : WEATHER STRIP AND)
MOUNTING STRUCTURE)
THEREOF)
Examiner : Gregory J. Strimbu)

AMENDMENT

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 4, 6, and 10 as follows:

1. (Amended) A weather strip adapted to be placed between an outer periphery of a door and an opening periphery of a vehicle body, wherein one of the outer periphery or the opening periphery is an attachment periphery and has first and second mounting areas angled to each other to which periphery the weather strip is attached, said weather strip comprising (i) an attachment base adapted to be fitted to the attachment periphery, and (ii) a seal portion projecting from the attachment base and adapted to be compressed between the outer periphery of the door and the opening periphery of the vehicle body when the door is closed,

wherein the attachment base comprises (I) a first attachment face provided with clips, said first attachment face adapted to be fitted to the first mounting area of the attachment